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Bangalore.

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Subject.

Extension to the Kulpully Cemetery, Bangalore.

Previous References.

Later References.

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Letter No. 368, dated the 1st September 1933, from
the Archdeacon of Madras.

The facts of the case are as follows:-

In September 1932, the Chaplain, St. John's Church, Bangalore, addressed the Archdeacon of Madras for an extension of the Kulpully Protestant Cemetery in view of the limited space now available ^{there} for burials. A suggestion was originally made that the piece of land lying on the South of the existing cemetery, indicated in blue in the plan attached to enclosure 5 to the P.u.c., might be added on. This fell through as the President, Municipal Commission, pointed out (enclosure 6) that the land in question was outside the limits of the Station and was a very old Chucklers' cemetery.

The President, Municipal Commission, to whom the question was referred to in the beginning, stated that the only available land for a cemetery was in Baderhally, but ^{he} wanted to know the real necessity for a cemetery on the North of the Station. When the necessity was established, the President, M.C. kept silent as to the availability of the land in Baderhally and regretted that no suitable site was available, but suggested ~~the~~ the use of ^{Ra.} ~~Oosur~~ Cemetery for all burials, where a very large area was available.

Perhaps the file may be sent to the President, Municipal Commission, U.O. for a full report of the case, showing at the same time whether there is any possibility of extending the existing Kulpully cemetery ^{and} ~~or~~, if not ^{whether} ~~it~~ is possible to provide a new cemetery in some place suitable to the needs of the Northern part of the

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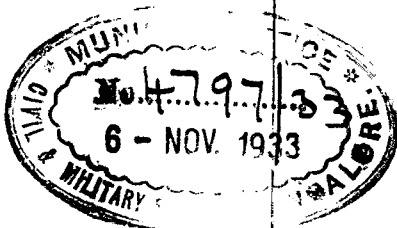
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4th November 1933

To

The President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore U.O.



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In September 1932, the Chaplain, St. John's Church, requested the Municipality and the Military authorities to take up the question of the allotment of a site to extend the Protestant Cemetery at Kalpally. He suggested a site belonging to the Military authorities for the purpose. As the Military authorities were not willing to allow the extension of the cemetery in that area which is already a source of great annoyance to them and as no Municipal land was available for the purpose in the vicinity, I suggested a site at Baiderhally. That suggestion, however, had to be dropped as the whole question of the future of the Baiderhally Lines is in doubt.

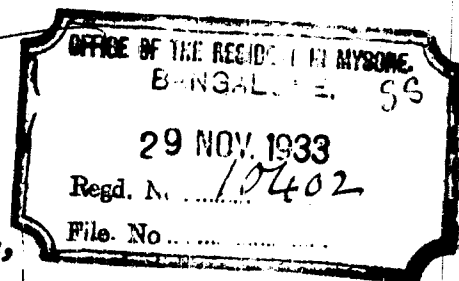
There is no possibility of extending the

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existing cemetery and no suitable place in the northern part of the Station is available.

It seems to me that the Hosur road cemetery, where a considerable area of land is available, is large enough to serve the whole Station for some time to come and that it would not cause any great hardship to the people living in the northern part of the Station did it eventually become the sole burial ground in use.

[Signature]
President, M. C.



To
The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore, U/O.

4.11.33 dated 29.11
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If approved, the Archdeacon may be informed as in the U/O note of the President, Munl. Commission.

Draft submitted.

S. Singarayan
1-12-33

[Signature]
4.12.33

[Handwritten notes:]
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Resident (from para 3).

I must say that I find myself in sympathy with the Ecclesiastical authorities ^{over} ~~in~~ this matter. The Hosur Road Cemetery is far removed from the areas in question - the other side of the Cam Station. And just as the holy authorities dislike these many funerals going through a part of their area; so I think we do not want them traversing the station. I consider that another area might, as requested by the Ecclesiastical authorities, reasonably be provided in the northern area of the station not far removed from the civil extensions mentioned in the correspondence.

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Two drafts submitted for approval.

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Office of the Archdeacon of Madras

Cathedral, P.O.

Madras, S.W., 1st September 1933.

No. 368

4/5/1933

From

THE ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS AND

BISHOP'S COMMISSARY,

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore,

Resident's Office, B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:- Kulpully cemetery, Bangalore - extension to

I have the honour to forward herewith a file concerning the extension of the Kulpully cemetery at Bangalore. The Reverend A.E.Scipio, Chaplain of St.John's church, Bangalore, is the Officer-in-charge. You will note that the Collector's letter No. 4797 of '33 dated 17th July 1933 that all burials should take place in Oosoor cemetery and he mentions the opposition of the Q.V.O. Sappers and Miners since the route to the cemetery at Kulpully passes through their Lines. If, however, a cemetery in the Kulpully area was necessary fifty years ago, it is much more necessary now that Bangalore has extended to such a large extent on that side. Further the Collector in his letter No.8291 of '32 dated 6th February 1933 states that land is available at Baderhal. It is difficult to understand why he receded from this statement. Many of the people on the St.John's Hill side of Bangalore are poor and I believe it would entail much hardship if they had to arrange for funerals in the Oosoor cemeteries.

I trust that you will sanction the extension of the Kulpully cemetery or the provision of a new cemetery in some place suitable to the needs of the locality.

I have the honour to be,

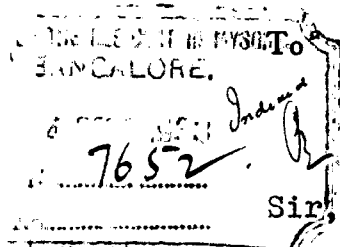
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.J. Edmunds

Offg. Archdeacon of Madras.

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Kulpully Cemetery - Bangalore - Extension.

No.202

St. John's Church,
Bangalore,

Sept. 3rd 1932.

From Rev. A.E. Scipio, M.A.,
Chaplain of St. John's

To
The Ven. the Archdeacon of Madras.

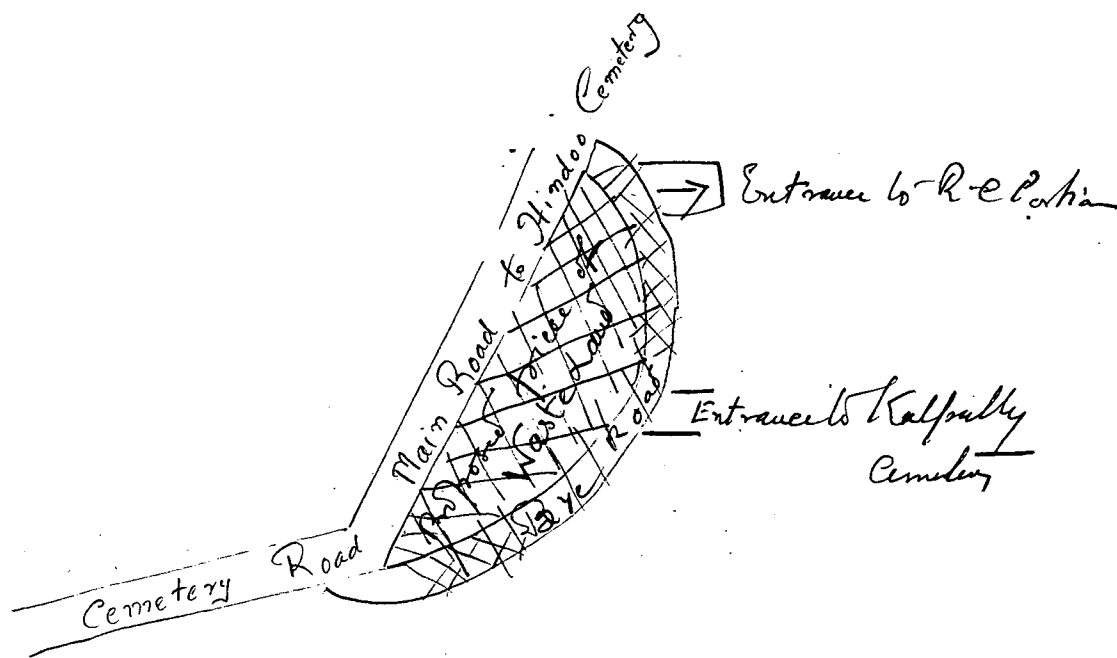
My dear Archdeacon,

On inspecting the Kulpully Cemetery, I find that there is only about a quarter of an acre of vacant land for burials, and even using up spare spaces between graves, it is likely to be completely full in three years time; that ~~if~~ provided there are no epidemics. I would therefore suggest that you make representations to the proper authorities re. the extension of the Cemetery.

There is one possible extension which seems quite feasible, and that is the acquisition of the present piece of land between the Cemetery Wall and the main road which does not seem to be of any use to anyone. As per plan attached.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- A.E. Scipio



(originals returned
to the Archdeacon of
Madras under
R.O. No. 1366: 17/2/1936.)
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C & M. Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office.

No. 8291/32

Dated, 6th February 1933.

From

G. H. Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
P.M.C., C& M.Stn., Bangalore.

To

Rev. A.E. Scipio, M.A.,
Chaplain of St. John's, Bangalore.

EXTENSION OF PROTESTANT CEMETERY,
Kalpally.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.203 dated the 13th September 1932, addressed to the Garrison Engineer; Bangalore, and forwarded to this office for disposal, I have the honour to inform you that there is no scope for extension of the cemetery at Kalpally. The only available land is in Baiderhally. Please let me know if a cemetery is really essential on the northern side of this town.

I have, etc.,

C.P. Chandran
for President, M.C.

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Copy.

St. John's Church,
Bangalore.

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No.30/1933

February 10th 1933.

From

Rev. A.E.Scipio M.A.,
Chaplain of St. John's

To

G.H.Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.

Subject:- Extension of Protestant Cemetery Kulpully

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter 829/32 dated Feb 6th in reply to mine No.203 dated 1st Sept 1932, and I am of the opinion that a Protestant Cemetery is essential on the North side of the town.

The Parish of St. Johns includes the whole area lying N of Infantry Road, including Bension, Cleveland, Cox, Fraser, and Richards Towns, and the Protestant European and Anglo-India population of these areas is about 2,000, and it is also a growing area. I see from the Registers that for the whole of the Protestants the average number of interments for the past 5 years is 37 per year.

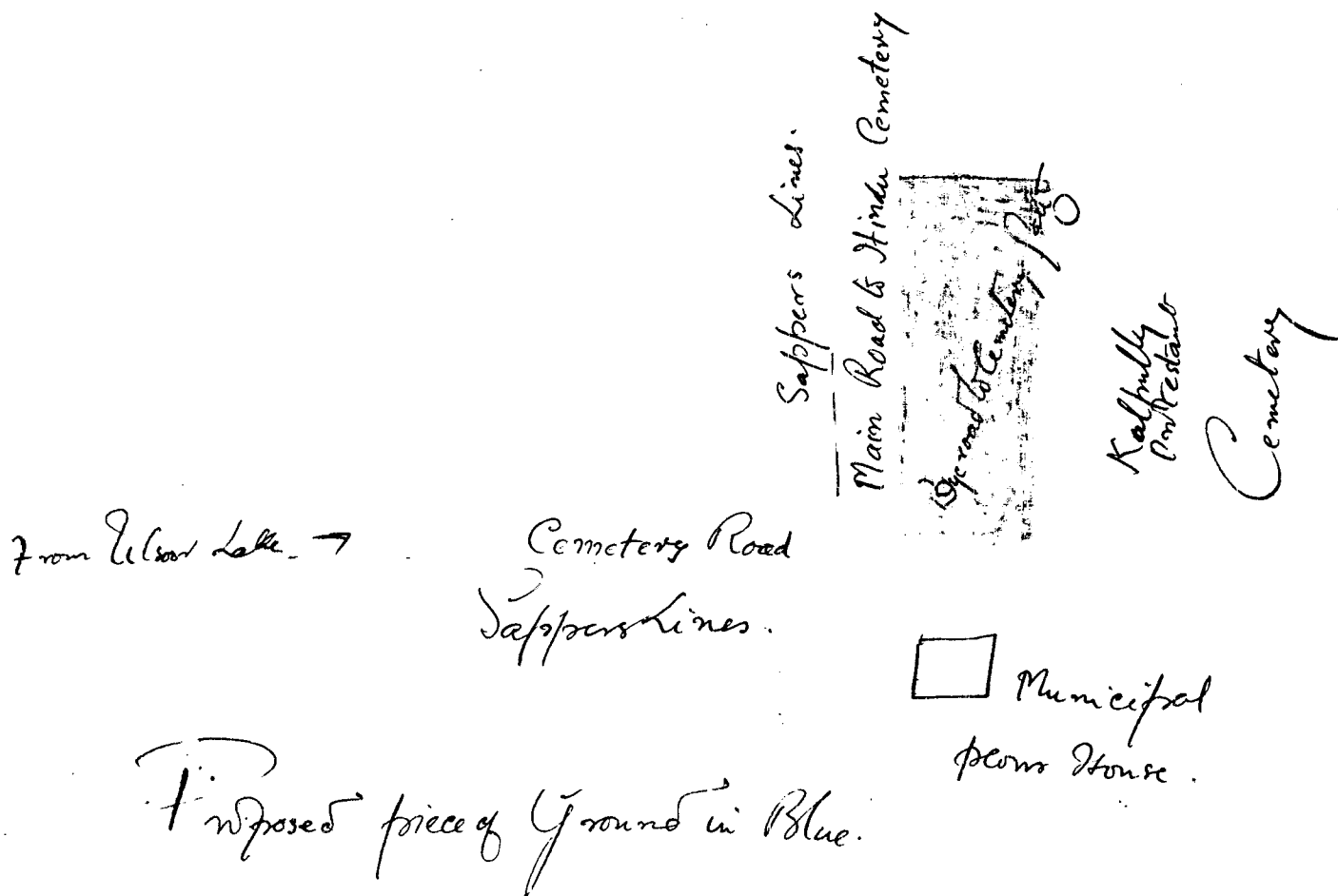
There is a piece of land lying on the South side of the present boundary wall of the Kulpully Cemetery, part of which is occupied by a bye road leading to the Cemetery gate and further out is the main road leading to the Hindu Cemetery, and between the two there is a fair piece of ground. Would it not be possible to extend the present Cemetery out as far as the present main road incorporating the present bye road and the piece of waste ground? I compute that if this were done there would be enough ground for the next 15 years or so, and this would avoid a great expense. I enclose a rough plan showing what I mean, and if you could arrange for one of your officials to meet me at the Cemetery any morning I could explain. It seems to me that it is a feasible proposition.

I have, etc.

Sd. A.E.Scipio

Failing this I think a new cemetery will have to be arranged for at Baderhally as suggested in yours.

Plan of proposed extension of Kulpully Cemetery
referred to in mine of Feb. 10th



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No.8291/32.

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CIVIL & MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 1st March 1933.

From G.H.Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To Rev. A.E.Scipio, M.A.,
Chaplain,
St. John's Church,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Extension of Protestant Cemetery -
Your letter No.30/1933, dated 10th February 1933

The land referred to in para 3 of your letter under
reference is outside the limits of this Station and it is
a very old Chucklers' Cemetery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. C.P.Chandran,
for PRESIDENT, M.C.

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From

Rev. A.E.Scipio, M.A.
Chaplain of St. Johns Church
Bangalore.

June 15th 1933.

To

G.H.Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.
Collector.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter received from the Station Staff Officer re the extension of Kulpully Cemetery.

In my opinion a Cemetery is absolutely necessary on this side of the Station, especially in view of the growth of the population, and as Kulpully Cemetery is rapidly filling up, and as there is no further ground is available there a site for a new Cemetery will have to be found.

All fees for Interments and for Monuments are paid to Government through the Hon The Resident Treasury, and in the ordinary way the question of a new Cemetery would be taken up with the Government of Madras, but in this Station it is a little difficult to discover who is responsible, and apparently the onus devolves on the Municipal Commission.

I shall be glad therefore if you will take the matter up and advise accordingly.

In our former correspondence of about six months ago, you suggested that a site in Baiderhalli might be possible.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours obediently.

A.E.S.

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No.4797/33,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,

Dated 17th July 1933.

From

G.H.Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

To

Rev. A.E. Scipio, M.A.,
Chaplain of St. John's Church,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Extension of the Kalpally protestant
Cemetery - Correspondence ending with your
letter dated the 15th June 1933 addressed to
the Collector.

I regret that no suitable site is available in the Northern part of the Station. Considering that there is a very large area of land available for burials in the Hosur Cemetery, it is difficult to see why it should not be used for all burials.

I may point out that there is very little likelihood that the military authorities would ever agree to any increase in the area of the Kalpally Cemetery, which is a great cause of great annoyance to the Q.V.O. Sappers and Miners, through whose lines all funerals to the cemetery now pass.

I have, etc.,

Sd. G.H.Cooke
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PRESIDENT, M.C.

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No. 58.

Dated 2/1/1934.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President,

Municipal Commission,

C & M. Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Kulpully cemetery, Bangalore -
extension to.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4797/33, dated the 17th July 1933, addressed to the Chaplain of St. John's Church, Bangalore, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Hosur Road cemetery is far removed from the areas now served by the Kulpully Cemetery and that, if the Military authorities dislike funeral processions passing through a part of their area, the Civil population might object with greater force to such processions traversing the whole length of the Station from North to South. The

Hon'ble

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No. 4797/33. CIVIL & MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated, 19th January 1934.

From

G. H. COOKE ESQ. M. C., I. C. S.,

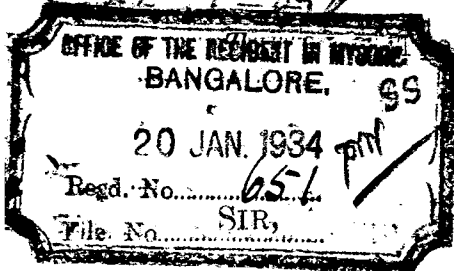
President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore,

BANGALORE.



Subject:-Kalpally Cemetery, Bangalore.
Extension to.

With reference to the correspondence ending

with your letter No.58, dated the 2nd January 1934, on
the above subject, I have the honour to state that the
land to the north of Richards Town is the property of
the Mysore State. The only suitable land I can
suggest for locating the Cemetery is to the north of
the Baiderhally Lines.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
19.1.34

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

Major G. Kirkbride, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Archdeacon of Madras & Bishop's Commissary,
M a d r a s.

Dated, Bangalore, the 17th Feby., 1934.

Subject.

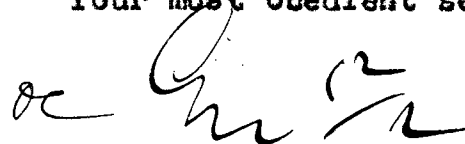
Kulpully cemetery, Bangalore -
extension to -

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.59, dated the 2nd January 1934, on the subject mentioned above. The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, was informed that the Hon'ble the Resident considered that another area, not far removed from the Civil extensions, might reasonably be provided in the northern part of the Station. He now reports that the land to the north of Richards Town is the property of the Mysore State. The only suitable land he can suggest for locating the cemetery is to the north of the Baiderhally lines. I am to request that the Chaplain of St. John's Church, Bangalore, may now kindly be asked - - to communicate with the President, Municipal Commission, in the matter.

2. The enclosures to your letter No.368, dated the 1st September 1933, are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Major,
Secretary to the Resident.

Copy to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

W. Haniffa 10/2